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to Oxford Royale 2023

Oxford Royale is a leading global provider of summer schools for ambitious young individuals. Driven by a firm belief that education is about much more than a formal classroom, we offer young people unparalleled cultural and learning experiences, opening windows onto a world of opportunity.

Our unique educational model is all about partnership. We believe that every student has unique skills, strengths and dreams, and our role is to mentor and guide them, to introduce and explore new concepts, and to help them realise their true potential.

I am tremendously proud of our alumni who have gone on to achieve so much in both traditional and emerging industries. We would be delighted to welcome you to one of our courses in 2023, and have you join the select group of young people who benefit from the Oxford Royale experience.

William Humphreys
CEO & Founder
Oxford Royale



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Our Story

Oxford Royale Academy was founded nearly 20 years ago, with a vision of providing young people with a broader and richer learning experience. Since then, Oxford Royale has welcomed more than 30,000 students from over 170 nations, and has become a three-time winner of the Queen's Award for Enterprise, and a five-time winner of the BETA Award for best educational product.

We have built an outstanding, talented team, all of whom share our goal of inspiring young people to reach their full potential. Over many years, our approach has been proven to motivate young people to achieve more than they ever believed possible and to drive them to success on paths they may not even have previously considered.

Students can choose from over 30 courses, all designed to help them gain knowledge, confidence and a competitive edge for university and career applications. Students experience the life of an actual undergraduate in the university they choose, and get a taste of the subjects they have in mind for their future. Away from the classroom or laboratory, students learn about UK or US heritage through cultural visits, and develop friendships with peers from all around the globe.











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Often young people who are capable of exceptional academic, personal and commercial success are simply not aware of opportunities that are available to them.

By offering young people a taste of elite higher education, multi-cultural experiences and innovative subject matter, we can help them to identify their strengths, passions and ambitions. Many of our alumni have continued their studies at some of the top universities in the UK and the US, such as Oxford, Cambridge, Princeton and Berkeley, and have gone on to great careers and to make tremendous contributions to industry and research.

All our programmes encourage debate and build analytical and collaboration skills. The courses incorporate practical problem solving, helping students to understand how new concepts can be applied to solve global issues. We offer opportunities to take part in sport and social activities throughout the courses, and provide trips to world-famous cities and landmarks.





Student Mix 2019 - 2022

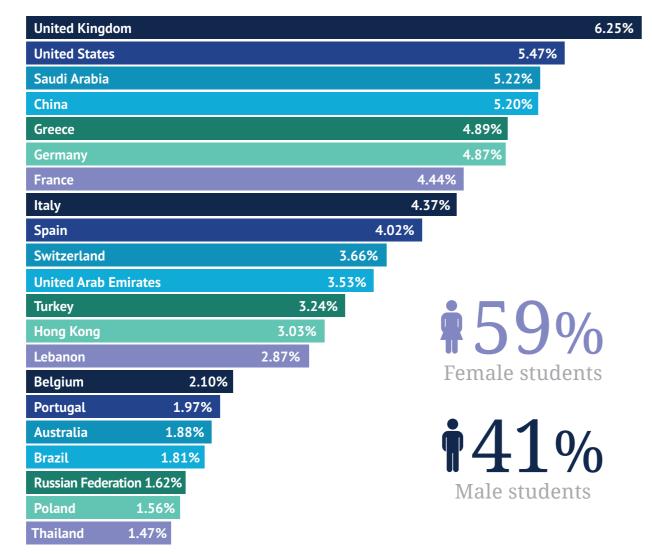
Top 20 home countries

A Global Community

We believe that global awareness, varied cultural experiences and broad international networks are key to carving a truly strong and successful path in a highly competitive world. Oxford Royale's summer schools offer exactly this. All of our courses are designed to build confidence and experience, and we proudly welcome students to our global family.

Young people join Oxford Royale from all corners of the globe. During their time with us, they embrace the different cultures that other students bring to the mix. These international relationships last well beyond the summer school, giving our alumni a tremendous springboard for their future.

With a focus on global awareness, time is set aside on every course for cultural enrichment. This takes many forms, from allowing students to learn informally from one another, to organised debates, practical activities and trips to cultural landmarks.



170 nations represented since 2004



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A Typical Day of Learning and Discovery



9am

Morning class begins with an inspirational lesson from a member of our exceptional faculty. Our teaching approach incorporates a range of modern and effective teaching methods, and plenty of opportunities to try out new skills.



The second lesson of the day aims to motivate students with a lecture exploring key themes and issues, going deeper into the subject and encouraging creative thinking and sharing of views.

12:30pm

Lunchtime! Students can enjoy a leisurely lunch with friends or take a walk around campus in the sunshine. Older students can venture out to explore cafes and unique eateries.







there will be plenty of choice of activities. Perhaps they'll take a tour of a university college, discover famous filming locations, visit a museum, soak up some culture or take part in sports and leisure activities.

6pm

Dinner at our summer schools is a time to catch up with new friends and faculty members in a different environment. Sometimes a relaxed and casual meal, other times a traditional formal dinner, it's a time to share new knowledge and the fun experiences of the day.

7pm

Students in all locations enjoy evening activities on and off campus, including quiz nights, debating challenges, silent discos and organised trips such as ice-skating and ten pin bowling. At the end of a packed day, it's time to wind down and prepare for another exciting day with Oxford Royale.



Back to the classroom for a masterclass or practical lesson. Students can get hands on in their field of study, through dissections, building a robot, or editing a day of filming, for example. We also provide guidance on how to write strong, impactful university applications, and training in interview skills

3pm

Wherever the student is attending an Oxford Royale course,









Presenting our...











Debates & Masterclasses































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Our Students have Something to Say

"Oxford Royale Academy gave me an insight into a university course I was very interested in and helped me decide I wanted to do that for sure. Apart from the great academic courses the activities were extremely enjoyable and unforgettable. I really recommend ORA to everyone who wants to gain an insight into what university is like."

Claudia, Spain

"Having the unbelievable opportunity to learn alongside fellow students from all over the world at Oxford, one of the world's most prestigious universities, was an experience that I will never forget. I gained fresh insights every day and made valuable connections which I cherish dearly."

Julie, Australia



"I was impressed. The councillors and deans were friendly, yet professional, and of course always helpful. The course itself was outstanding. Our teacher was great and the lessons were educational and exciting."

Nikolas, Greece

"Our daughter had attended other summer schools, but ORA is a totally different experience. It has helped her understand some challenges, but it also gave her lifetime moments of happiness and friendship. She now feels she's in charge of her future. There was definitely a little sadness at leaving the best summer of her life, and I really appreciate Oxford Royale for giving her an experience that doesn't come up often."

Gard, Norway (parent)

"At my 2 weeks at Balliol College I met friends that I value more than friends I've met for longer periods of time. I learned more about medicine than I did in a full year of Biology at my IBDP school. This truly changed my life and my point of view on being a doctor."

Sean, USA



"It was definitely one of the best summers of my life and I enjoyed every single day of it. I got to make countless new friends from all around the world. I've experienced so many new things and I couldn't be happier that I decided to go to Oxford this summer."

Zeynep, Turkey

"The most memorable two weeks of my life!!

I have learned so much and met so many
people from all over the world, picked up
on new languages and cultures and had
so much fun along the way. I can't wait
to come back next year!"

Maha, UAE

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Learn from the Best



Dr Anisa Butt Business & Entrepreneurship

Dr Anisa Butt is a lecturer in Economics at King's College London, after completing her PhD in Economics at the University of Reading. Anisa's research focuses on economic inequalities, with a focus on gender and ethnic income inequality. She contributed to the book *Gender Inequality in the Eastern European Labour Market*, through carrying out comparative analysis on gender equality research. Anisa has taught undergraduate and A-level students, and has been a part of the Oxford Royale team for more than 3 years.



Dr Endrit Shabani Law, Politics & Economics

Dr Endrit Shabani is a lawyer by training, but he gave up his Law career in 2013 to pursue his graduate studies in Politics at Oxford. He has taught Introduction to Political Science at Sciences Po in France and Comparative Governance at the University of Oxford. Additionally, he has consulted for various international organisations such as the Council of Europe, the EU, UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA, IOM, Open Society Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Endrit joined Oxford Royale in 2016.



Dr Claire Keene

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Dr Claire Keene is a public health clinician, with a masters in International Health and Tropical Medicine from the University of Oxford. She managed an HIV and tuberculosis project for Médecins Sans Frontières in Khayelitsha, South Africa, including the project's COVID response in 2020. She is experienced in clinical trial management, programme strategy and policy development, and developed a framework to support decision-making in neonatal healthcare services in Kenya.



Bruce Windwood

Film Academy

Bruce Windwood is a multi-award winning filmmaker with credits including the comedy feature film 12 In A Box. Bruce is a commissioned writer for TV and audio as well as a composer for film, audio and TV soundtracks. Having helped to design, develop and expand Oxford Royale's filmmaking classes over the last 11 years, Bruce is one of the most senior tutors. He also regularly teaches short and long-form filmmaking at the prestigious National Film & TV School as well as Film Oxford.

Be Inspired by our Guest Speakers



David Olusoga
Historian, writer and broadcaster



Eliza Manningham-Buller
Former Director General of MI5

David Olusoga is a British-Nigerian historian, broadcaster and film-maker, who has made TV series including *Empire*, and the BAFTA-winning *Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners*. His award-winning book *Black & British:* A Forgotten History was also made into a major BBC TV series, and he is one of the three presenters on the BBC's landmark Arts series *Civilizations*. In 2020 he conducted an exclusive interview with former President of the United States, Barack Obama.

Eliza Manningham-Buller is the former head of the British Intelligence Agency MI5. During her career, she dealt with the aftermath of 9/11 and the growing threat of terrorism, and later became Chair of the Wellcome Trust, one of the world's largest charitable funding organisations for medical research. She has received a number of honours, including a Life Peerage in the House of Lords.



Ranulph Fiennes
Explorer, author and poet



Shami Chakrabarti
Politician and activist

Ranulph Fiennes is a British explorer and novelist. His most ambitious adventure was the Transglobe Expedition from 1979 - 1982. During this trip he travelled 100,000 miles on the first ever north-south surface circumnavigation of the world. He became the first man to cross the Antarctic continent unsupported on foot, trekking for 97 days. Ranulph has led many more expeditions, and is the oldest British person ever to climb Mount Everest.

Shami Chakrabarti is a lawyer, and also a member of the British House of Lords. She was the director of human rights and civil liberties group, Liberty, in which role she campaigned against "excessive" anti-terror legislation. She speaks frequently on radio, on TV and in the press and has been described as "probably the most effective public affairs lobbyist of the past 20 years". She was awarded a CBE by Queen Elizabeth II for services to human rights.

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Our Alumni Make an Impact



Thibaut Monfort-Micheo
Co-founder and Head of R&D, Flex-Sea

MEng: Imperial College, London



Catarina Domingos
Business Consulting Analyst, Deloitte

Masters in Management, Nova School of Business and Economics, Bachelor's in Business and Education

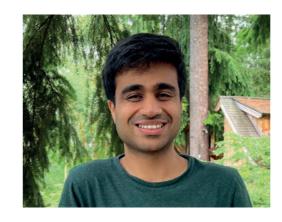
Thibaut attended an Oxford Royale summer school in Oxford in 2015, where he enjoyed experiencing a different style of education and came to understand what was needed for him to get a place at a top UK university. He gained a degree in materials engineering at Imperial College London and rapidly went on to co-found his own company, creating innovative packaging from sustainable materials.

"My ORA course really confirmed my belief that I wanted to go to university in the UK and helped me to understand what I needed to do to get there. This decision, and studying at Oxford Royale, has been the foundation for my career; I gained a degree in Engineering from Imperial College London and then jointly founded a company. We're developing a new edible, biodegradable material based on seaweed that is set to revolutionise the packaging industry.

Learning with Oxford Royale was so enjoyable, it didn't feel like studying at all."

Catarina attended an Oxford Royale summer school in Oxford in 2012, and found it to be an enriching and fulfilling experience. The opportunity to learn from people from all around the world was invaluable to her, and it cemented her feeling that she would continue her studies and seek a career in an international environment.

"I was keen to find out what university would be like and how it would feel to be on a degree course. My time in Oxford really showed me this. It also encouraged me to think on a much wider scale, and confirmed my desire to be in an international environment. I really enjoyed the debates, the interactive group projects and the classes that were outside the main subject of our course, aimed at broadening our horizons. The work on my Oxford Royale course was challenging, but tackling such a challenge at that stage gave me confidence for the future."



Usama Bin Shafqat
Software Engineer, Google

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science: Princeton University

Usama attended an Oxford Royale summer school in 2012 and found it to be a hugely beneficial experience, helping him to grow as a person and providing him with lots of fun and new friendships. He credits his successful application to Princeton in part to his experience with Oxford Royale, as he feels that it helped him to come across in interviews as a more rounded person, standing out from other applicants.

"Preparing my ORA application and attending the summer school was the highlight of my year. Our group had a great vibe as everybody was motivated to socialise and try new things in the short time we had in Oxford. Learning from new teachers with a different perspective gave me a real boost. When the time came to apply to university I had the language, knowledge and experiences to set myself apart as a serious candidate."



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OUR ALUMNI MAKE AN IMPACT









Only an hour away from London, and dating back to 1096, the University of Oxford has been home to nearly half of Britain's 20th-century Prime Ministers, along with Nobel laureates, writers, sports stars, actors and eminent scientists. Alumni include former US President Bill Clinton, former UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, author of *The Lord of the Rings*, JRR Tolkien, and actors Rosamund Pike and Felicity Jones.

The city offers a mix of cosmopolitan buzz, alongside centuries of history and rich culture. The Sheldonian Theatre, where graduation ceremonies are held for university students, has launched many illustrious careers, the Bodleian Library is home to every book published in Britain, and the Ashmolean Museum is the oldest museum in England. Everybody will recognise the Christ Church dining hall, made famous around the globe as the dining hall at Harry Potter's wizarding school, Hogwarts.







Duration 2,4 or 6 weeks



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Founded in 1209, and again only an hour from London, Cambridge is a picture-perfect, serene city. The University of Cambridge leads the world in science and mathematics, with alumni who discovered gravity, evolution, and DNA. Famous alumni include actor and comedian Hugh Laurie, codebreaker and father of modern computing Alan Turing, *Fantastic Beasts* actor Eddie Redmayne, and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough.

Students can explore the rich culture and traditions of this beautiful city, the images of the medieval architecture of King's College, the Mathematical Bridge (said to be built entirely without nails!), and Trinity College's Tudor courtyard. And, with a humming market square, lively restaurants and punts gliding along the River Cam, Cambridge offers something for everyone.



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Duration 2, 4 or 6 weeks



2nd July, 16th July, 30th July

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Imperial College London is one of the world's most respected and prestigious academic institutions. As well as ranking consistently in the top ten universities worldwide, Imperial has already produced an impressive number of Nobel laureates – no mean feat considering the university was officially founded as recently as 1907.

Oxford Royale summer students will stay in bedrooms used by Imperial College undergraduates during the academic year, offering students at our London summer school an in-depth insight into student life in the UK's capital.

The most bustling of all our centres, London is a cosmopolitan hotspot where students can really experience the melting pot that is the United Kingdom.



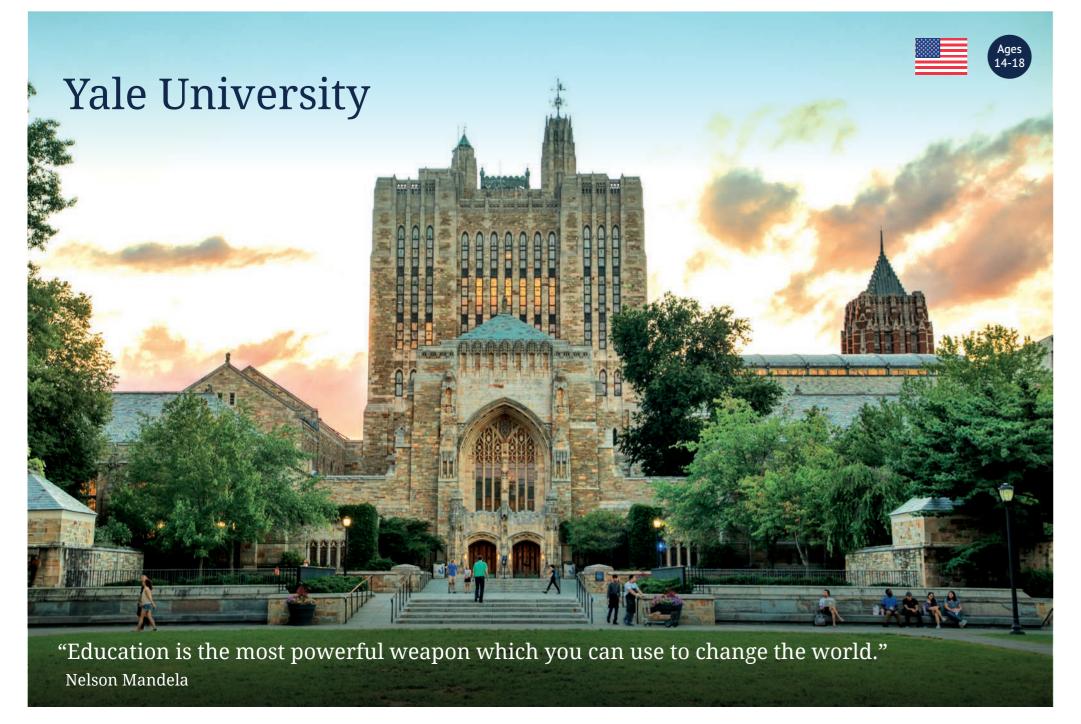


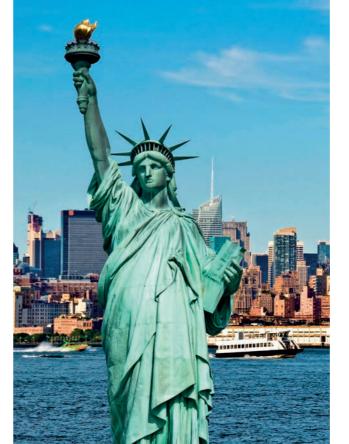




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and welcoming community, within easy reach of

Boston and New York. It was founded in 1701 and

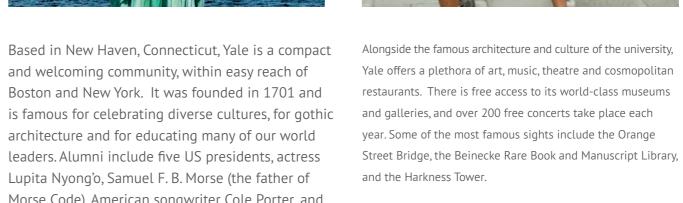
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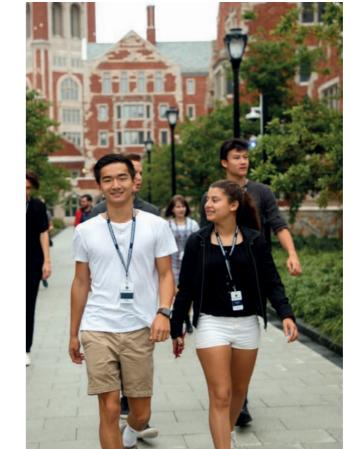
leaders. Alumni include five US presidents, actress

Morse Code), American songwriter Cole Porter, and

Lupita Nyong'o, Samuel F. B. Morse (the father of

Pinterest founder Ben Silbermann.















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Our Approach to Teaching

With small class sizes, lively debates and personal mentoring and support, our teaching methods are proven to bring out the very best in every individual.

As well as interactive workshops and plenty of discussion, our programmes also include guest speakers and visiting experts, featuring world-leading politicians, poets, philosophers, scientists and business leaders. We offer cultural enrichment activities, social events and excursions outside the timetable, to ensure that every student has a holistic learning and development experience.

Oxford Royale offers courses designed for traditional professions, such as law and medicine, but also courses designed to stretch the boundaries of traditional education, with modules such as making robots, exploring philosophy and creating a film. We also offer a plethora of cultural experiences and workshops to develop crucial life skills such as public speaking, all taught by experts, including some of academia's most eminent lecturers.



All students receive



An official ORA graduation certificate



A detailed report card



A formal graduation ceremony, dinner and party



Workshops

Hands-on classes designed to help students learn through practical application.



Debates

Essential for honing students' reasoning abilities and public speaking skills.



Group Projects

An opportunity to work closely with, and learn from, different perspectives.



Masterclasses

An interactive forum with an expert in the field, giving students valuable insights into related and new topics.

How you'll

learn



Guest Speakers

Successful and famous guest speakers offer students the chance to pose their most important questions.



Interactive Lectures

Dynamic lectures given by passionate teachers packed with facts and viewpoints to engage the audience.



Seminars

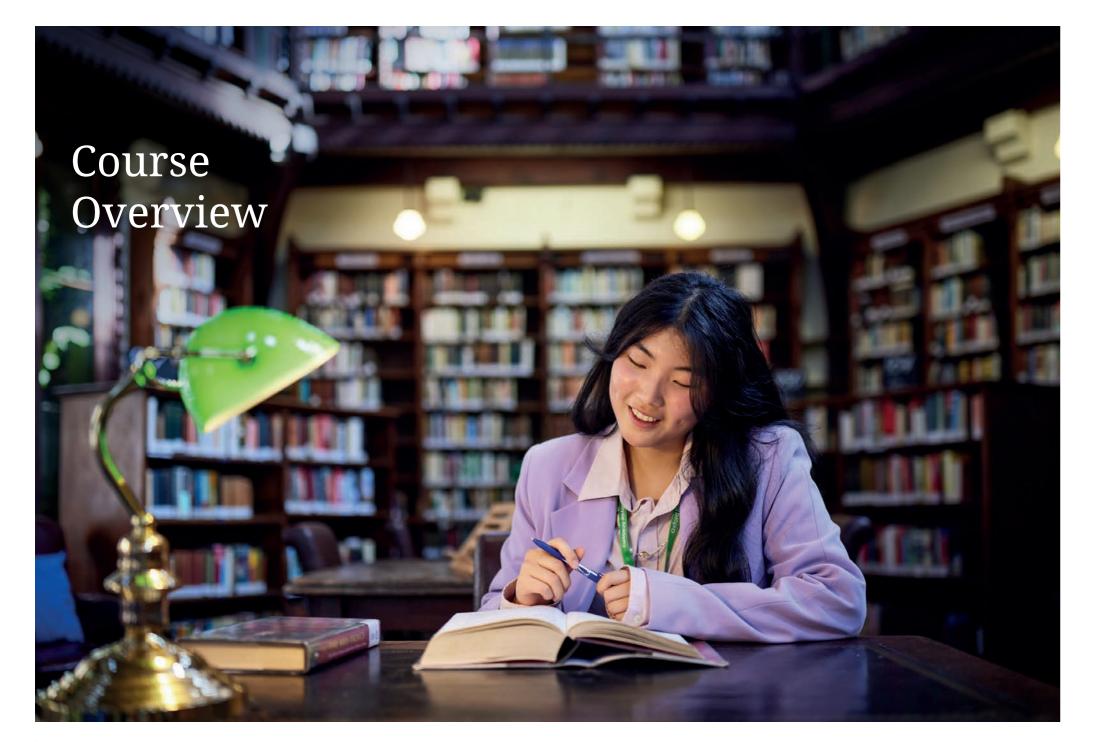
Working in pairs and small groups, students have plenty of opportunity for discussion and debate.



Educational Trips

Our trips provide real examples of the course subject in action, and bring students' learning to life for them.

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Courses	Ages	Location
Racing Extinction: Climate, Politics & Global Leadership Preserve life on planet Earth by collaborating in small groups of delegates to generate solutions to some of the most challenging issues facing humanity. The course demonstrates how the fields of climate science, politics, law, and leadership can work together to beat extinction.	13-15	Oxford
Film Academy - Oxford Through The Lens Shoot, edit and screen a short film on location in Oxford. With Oxford University — setting of several scenes in the Harry Potter films — as the backdrop, gain insights to film production and digital editing and experience first-hand what it is like to create a film.	13-15	Oxford
Explore Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Leap into the exciting world of business, finance, and marketing. This course equips students with the skills to innovate and successfully launch and manage their own business, helping them develop the mindset to become ground-breaking entrepreneurs.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale*
Explore Engineering & Technology Investigate the fields of Civil, Mechanical, Biomedical, and Aerospace engineering in a comprehensive introduction to engineering and survey of emerging technical applications, from self-driving vehicles to space travel. Learn to think like an engineer and strengthen critical thinking, problem solving and creativity skills.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale*
Explore Medicine Expand your understanding of medicine through practical, hands-on medical simulations and a broad introduction to the basics of human anatomy, physiology and psychology. Investigate the common practices of medicine and biomedical research, and explore the critical competencies needed to become a successful doctor, nurse or psychologist.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale*
English as a Foreign Language Develop strong skills in English grammar, syntax, pronunciation and colloquial usage in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course aims to expand vocabulary and build a foundation to support superior English reading and writing skills for all situations and uses.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge
Explore Creative Writing Explore writing and journalism, how to create content and ways to use it. Practise creative techniques and learn how an individual 'voice' can influence readers and open up a world of communication.	13-15	Oxford Cambridge Yale*





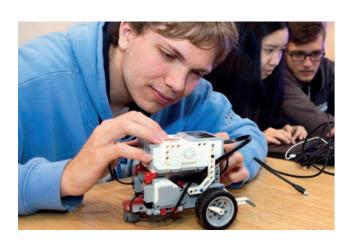


* minimum age for Yale University summer schools is 14

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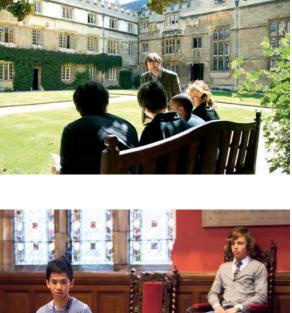




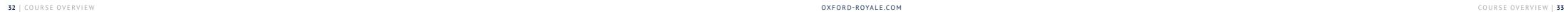


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Curing the Future: Medicine & Disease Explore the fields of biology, genetics, neuroscience, genomics, emergency medicine and human anatomy. Investigate the common practices of medicine and biomedical research, and gain practical insight into a career as a surgeon, doctor, nurse, or health professional. The course will also help to identify key factors in navigating the medical school application process.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
Law & Politics Examine the interconnection of law and politics, and take the first step towards a legal career. Focusing on emerging issues in these fields, the programme fosters discussion and debate through legal case studies and their ethical implications on issues ranging from human rights to globalisation, terrorism, trade, protectionism and access to resources.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London
Designing Tomorrow: Engineering, Robotics & Technology Investigate the emerging technologies that are shaping the future. Providing a broad foundation into engineering principles and fields, this course will inspire students to take on the future's grand challenges, from alternative energy to advanced robotics and beyond.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
Philosophy, Literature and Modern History Delve into the minds of history's greatest thinkers and writers and explore some of the key questions of existence by debating and analysing questions about morals, truth, beauty and ethics.	16-18	Oxford
Inventing the Future: Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Sharpen creative thinking, business modelling, presentation and leadership skills by researching, designing and marketing new business ideas. This comprehensive immersion into business principles, innovation methods, and entrepreneurial thinking enables students to incubate ideas and accelerate them into a value-creating business.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London Yale
Creative Writing Accelerate a range of writing and journalistic skills in the dynamic and exciting world of modern content production and delivery. This unique course merges classic creative writing techniques with new styles and explores how an individual 'voice' can influence readers and open up a world of communication.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge Yale
English as a Foreign Language Develop strong skills in English grammar, syntax, pronunciation and colloquial usage in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course aims to expand vocabulary and build a foundation to support superior English reading and writing skills, leading to a strong application to an English-speaking university.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London

Courses	Ages	Location
IELTS Preparation Prepare to perform at the peak of your potential in every part of the IELTS test! Gain the required level of proficiency in English reading and writing skills to pass each section with top marks.	16-18	Oxford
Experimental Psychology Dig deep into the workings of the mind, and explore everything from psychological disorders to how childhood attachments affect someone's future. Design investigations, network with experts, and explore the ethics of human psychology experiments to become an expert on the human mind.	16-18	Oxford London
Architecture & Design Bring design ideas to life at one of the richest artistic and architectural locations in the world. Apply the core principles of architecture, including planning, design and spatial mapping, and fast track to a future as a world-class architect.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London
SAT Preparation Expand your potential to reach academic excellence. This programme introduces the structure and design of the SAT exam, and focuses on the core principles of mathematics and evidence-based reading and writing, vital for securing a high score.	16-18	Oxford
Mathematics Refine mathematical abilities and numerical curiosity through an introduction to different facets of modern mathematics. Explore and discuss important and interesting ideas in arithmetic, geometry, graph theory, logic, computer science and game theory.	16-18	Oxford Cambridge London
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Law & Trial Advocacy Academy Experience the legal process and learn about case preparation, cross-examination and witness preparation. This course helps to strengthen critical thinking, communication, and rhetorical skills through legal case studies and a Mock Trial Simulation.	16-18	Yale



For further detail on our courses visit, www.oxford-royale.com/courses







Applying for a Place

How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to enrol on one of our awardwinning summer schools is via our secure booking system, available at apply.oxford-royale.com

Our online application form takes a few moments to complete and requires the name and details of the student enrolling as well as those of the person paying the fees. All applications require selection of subject, location and dates.

We require payment of the relevant deposit at the time of booking. A credit or debit card payment is preferred, but other options are available on request.

If there is space on the chosen course, the place will be confirmed immediately by SMS and email on receipt of the deposit payment.

Login details for the Oxford Royale Portal are also sent on receipt of the deposit. The Portal is where our students manage their booking, and find all the information they'll need for their course.

Our Admissions Advisors are available for enquiries and questions via email admin@oxford-royale.co.uk or by phone on **+44 (0) 1865 954 800**.

Early booking is advised to ensure availability on the course and venue of choice.





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